
SENATE BILL 6952

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By Senators Marr, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing fees for certain health
2 professions; amending RCW 18.250.080, 18.260.020, 18.74.030, 18.74.070,
3 and 18.74.073; adding a new section to chapter 18.74 RCW; and providing
4 an effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.250.080 and 2007 c 253 s 9 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Each applicant and license holder must comply with
9 administrative procedures, administrative requirements, and fees under
10 RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280 and subsection (2) of this section. The
11 secretary shall furnish a license to any person who applies and who has
12 qualified under the provisions of this chapter.

13 (2) The secretary must collect fees under this chapter as follows:

14 (a) Application fee, one hundred seventy-five dollars;

15 (b) Renewal fee, two hundred dollars;

16 (c) Late renewal penalty fee, two hundred dollars;

17 (d) Expired license reactivation fee, one hundred dollars;

18 (e) Inactive license reactivation fee, forty dollars;

19 (f) Duplicate license copy fee, fifteen dollars; and

1 (g) License verification fee, twenty-five dollars.

2 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.260.020 and 2007 c 269 s 2 are each amended to read
3 as follows:

4 (1)(a) No person may practice or represent himself or herself as a
5 registered dental assistant by use of any title or description without
6 being registered by the commission as having met the standards
7 established for registration under this chapter unless he or she is
8 exempt under RCW 18.260.110.

9 (b) The secretary must collect the following fees from persons
10 seeking or maintaining the status of a registered dental assistant
11 under this chapter:

12 (i) Application fee, forty dollars; and

13 (ii) Renewal fee, twenty dollars.

14 (2)(a) No person may practice or represent himself or herself as a
15 licensed expanded function dental auxiliary by use of any title or
16 description without being licensed by the commission under this chapter
17 unless he or she is exempt under RCW 18.260.110.

18 (b) The secretary must collect the following fees from persons
19 seeking or maintaining the status of a licensed expanded function
20 dental auxiliary under this chapter:

21 (i) Application fee, one hundred seventy-five dollars; and

22 (ii) Renewal fee, one hundred sixty dollars.

23 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.74.030 and 2007 c 98 s 3 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 (1) An applicant for a license as a physical therapist shall have
26 the following minimum qualifications:

27 (a) Be of good moral character; and

28 (b) Have obtained either (i) a baccalaureate degree in physical
29 therapy from an institution of higher learning approved by the board or
30 (ii) a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher learning and
31 a certificate or advanced degree from a school of physical therapy
32 approved by the board.

33 (2) An applicant for a license as a physical therapist assistant
34 must have the following minimum qualifications:

35 (a) Be of good moral character; (~~and~~)

1 (b) Have successfully completed a board-approved physical therapist
2 assistant program; and

3 (c) Pay a license application fee of one hundred dollars to the
4 secretary.

5 (3) The applicant shall present proof of qualification to the board
6 in the manner and on the forms prescribed by the board.

7 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.74.070 and 2007 c 98 s 8 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Every licensed physical therapist and physical therapist
10 assistant shall apply to the secretary for a renewal of the license and
11 pay ((to the state treasurer)) a fee determined by the secretary as
12 provided in RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280.

13 (2) Every physical therapist assistant seeking to renew his or her
14 license must pay a fee to the secretary as follows:

15 (a) Renewal fee, one hundred twenty-five dollars;

16 (b) Late renewal fee, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents; and

17 (c) Expired license reissuance fee, seventy-five dollars.

18 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.74.073 and 2007 c 98 s 9 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 (1) Any physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensed
21 under this chapter not practicing physical therapy or providing
22 services may place his or her license in an inactive status. The board
23 shall prescribe requirements for maintaining an inactive status and
24 converting from an inactive or active status. The secretary may
25 establish fees for alterations in license status.

26 (2) The secretary must collect the following fees from a physical
27 therapist assistant seeking to place his or her license on inactive
28 status:

29 (a) Inactive status fee, fifty dollars; and

30 (b) Expired inactive status reissuance fee, seventy-five dollars.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 18.74 RCW
32 to read as follows:

33 The secretary must collect the following fees from physical
34 therapist assistants under this chapter:

35 (1) Issuance of a duplicate license fee, fifteen dollars; and

1 (2) Certification of a license fee, twenty-five dollars.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act takes effect July 1, 2008.

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